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**NORTH CAROLINA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

Beverly E. Perdue, Governor

J. Keith Crisco, Sr., Secretary

September 21, 2012

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary  
Room TW-204B  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20554

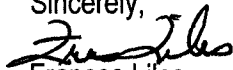
Re: CC Docket 96-45 and 00-256  
Certification Under 47 U.S.C. 254(e)  
(NCUC Docket No. P-100, Sub 133n)

Dear Secretary Dortch:

The North Carolina Rural Electrification Authority (NCREA) hereby submits its certification in accordance with 47 C.F.R. 54.314. This section of the Commission's rules requires state certification in order to allow rural incumbent local exchange carriers, or eligible telecommunications carriers in rural service areas, to receive federal high-cost support.

As required by 47 C.F.R. 54.314, the NCREA certifies that Atlantic Telephone Membership Corporation, Randolph Telephone Membership Corporation, Skyline Telephone Membership Corporation, Star Telephone Membership Corporation, Surry Telephone Membership Corporation, Surry Telephone Membership Corporation d/b/a Piedmont Telephone Membership Corporation, Tri-County Telephone Membership Corporation, Wilkes Telephone Membership Corporation and Yadkin Valley Telephone Membership Corporation are eligible to receive "hold harmless" federal support during the period of January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2013. The NCREA further certifies that these Companies will use such federal support only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of the facilities and service for which the support is intended.

Sincerely,

  
Frances Liles  
Administrator-NCREA

Attachments

- c. Karen Majcher, Vice President, High Cost and Low Income Division
- c. TMC Managers w/o

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YADKIN COUNTY

**AFFIDAVIT**

Mitzie S. Branon, being duly sworn, does depose and say that:

1. She is Chief Executive Officer for Yadkin Valley Telephone Membership Corporation, a North Carolina Telephone Membership Corporation and that she is authorized to sign this affidavit on behalf of the company.
2. She is aware of the federal high-cost support received by Yadkin Valley Telephone Membership Corporation. All federal high-cost provided to Yadkin Valley Telephone Membership Corporation was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming year only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

This being the 7 day of August, of the year 2012

YADKIN VALLEY TELEPHONE MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION

By: Mitzie S. Branon  
Signature

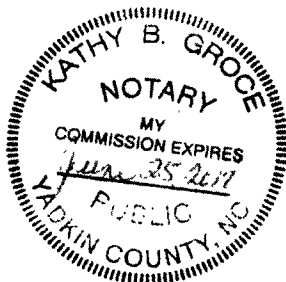
NORTH CAROLINA  
YADKIN COUNTY

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

I, Kathy B. Groce, A Notary Public hereby certify that Mitzie S. Branon, after being duly sworn, personally appeared before me and stated that she is the Chief Executive Officer of Yadkin Valley Telephone Membership Corporation, and the facts stated in the above affidavit are true and that she is authorized to execute the affidavit on behalf of Yadkin Valley Telephone Membership Corporation.

Witness my hand and seal this 7 day of August, of the year 2012

(NOTARY SEAL)



Kathy B. Groce  
Notary Public Signature

My commission expires: June 25, 2017

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Brunswick County

Allen Russ, Being duly sworn, does depose and say that:

1. He is General Manager for Atlantic Telephone Membership Corporation, a North Carolina Telephone Membership Corporation and that he is authorized to sign this affidavit on behalf of the company.
2. All federal high-cost support provided to Atlantic Telephone Membership Corporation was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

This 15th day of August 2012

ATLANTIC TELEPHONE MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION

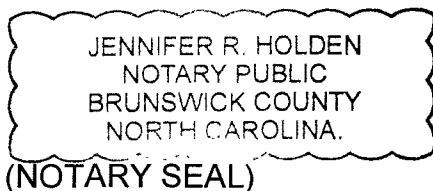
BY: Allen Russ  
General Manager

NORTH CAROLINA

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

BRUNSWICK COUNTY

I, Jennifer R. Holden, a Notary Public, hereby certify that Allen Russ, after being duly sworn, personally appeared before me and stated that he is General Manager of Atlantic Telephone Membership Corporation, and that the facts stated in the above affidavit are true and that he is authorized to execute the affidavit on behalf of Atlantic Telephone Membership Corporation. Witness my hand and seal this 15th day of August 2012.



Jennifer R. Holden  
Notary Public

My commission expires: 6/6/2017

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BEAUFORT COUNTY

Gregory S Coltrain, being duly sworn, does depose and say that:

1. He is Chief Executive Officer for Tri-County Telephone Membership Corporation, a North Carolina Telephone Membership Corporation and that he is authorized to sign this affidavit on behalf of the company.
2. He is familiar that all federal high-cost support provided to Tri-County Telephone Membership Corporation was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

This 15<sup>th</sup> day of August 2012

TRI-COUNTY TELEPHONE MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION

By: Gregory S. Coltrain

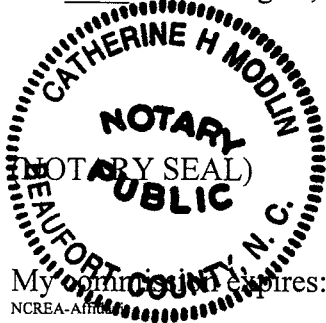
Chief Executive Officer

NORTH CAROLINA

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT

BEAUFORT COUNTY

Catherine H Modlin Notary Public hereby certify that Gregory S Coltrain, after being duly sworn, personally appeared before me and stated that he is Chief Executive Officer of Tri-County Telephone Membership Corporation, and that the facts stated in the above affidavit are true and that he is authorized to execute the affidavit on behalf of Tri-County Telephone Membership Corporation. Witness my hand and seal this 15 day of August, 2012.



Catherine H Modlin  
Notary Public

North Carolina  
Ashe County

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Jimmy C. Blevins, being duly sworn, does depose and say that:

1. He is Chief Executive Officer for SkyLine Telephone Membership Corporation, a North Carolina Telephone Membership Corporation, and that he is authorized to sign this affidavit on behalf of the company.
2. All federal high-cost support provided to SkyLine Telephone Membership Corporation was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

This 6<sup>th</sup> day of August 2012.

SKYLINE TELEPHONE MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION

By: J. C. Blevins  
Chief Executive Officer

NORTH CAROLINA  
ASHE COUNTY

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I, Pamela Tribble Weaver, a Notary Public hereby certify that Jimmy C. Blevins, after being duly sworn, personally appeared before me and stated that he is Chief Executive Officer of SkyLine Telephone Membership Corporation, and that the facts stated in the above affidavit are true and that he is authorized to execute the affidavit on behalf of SkyLine Telephone Membership Corporation. Witness my hand and seal this 6<sup>th</sup> day of August 2012.

Pamela Tribble Weaver  
Notary Public

(NOTARY SEAL)

My commission expires: July 24, 2016

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CERTIFICATION OF APPROPRIATE USE  
OF FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE HIGH COST SUPPORT

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF RANDOLPH

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, appeared Frankie L. Cagle, who deposed and said:

1. My name is Frankie L. Cagle. I am employed by Randolph Telephone Membership Corporation as its General Manager. I am authorized to give this affidavit on behalf of Randolph Telephone Membership Corporation ("RTMC"). In this capacity, I am familiar with the operations and policies of RTMC, an incumbent provider of telecommunications services in the state of North Carolina. I attest that all federal high cost support received by RTMC within North Carolina was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which such support is intended.
2. I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on the 27 day of June 2012.

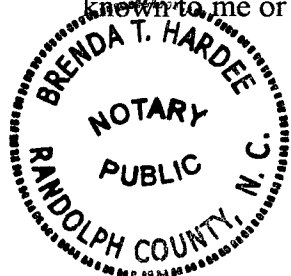
FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Frankie L Cagle  
Name

General Manager  
Title

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF RANDOLPH

Acknowledged before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2012 by Frankie L. Cagle, as General Manager of Randolph Telephone Membership Corporation, who is personally known to me or produced identification and who did take an oath.



Brenda T. Hardee  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires March 30, 2017.

North Carolina

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Surry County

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Curtis R. Taylor, being duly sworn, does depose and say that:

1. He is Chief Executive Officer for Surry Telephone Membership Corporation, a North Carolina Telephone Membership Corporation and that he is authorized to sign this affidavit on behalf of the company.
2. He is familiar with the federal high cost support to be received by Surry Telephone Membership Corporation during the next calendar year and that such federal high cost support will be used only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

This 11 day of July, 2012.

SURRY TELEPHONE MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION

By:

Curtis R. Taylor  
Chief Executive Officer

NORTH CAROLINA

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

SURRY COUNTY

I, Elizabeth H. Johnson, a Notary Public hereby certify that Curtis R. Taylor, after being duly sworn, personally appeared before me and stated that he is Chief Executive Officer of Surry Telephone Membership Corporation, and that the facts stated in the above affidavit are true and that he is authorized to execute the affidavit on behalf of Surry Telephone Membership Corporation. Witness my hand and seal this 11<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2012.



Elizabeth H. Johnson  
Notary Public

(NOTARY SEAL)

My commission expires: June 1, 2016

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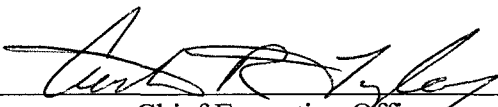
Surry County

Curtis R. Taylor, being duly sworn, does depose and say that:

1. He is Chief Executive Officer for Surry Telephone Membership Corporation dba Piedmont Telephone, a North Carolina Telephone Membership Corporation and that he is authorized to sign this affidavit on behalf of the company.
2. He is familiar with the federal high cost support to be received by Surry Telephone Membership Corporation dba Piedmont Telephone during the next calendar year and that such federal high cost support will be used only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

This 11<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2012.

## SURRY TELEPHONE MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION

By:   
Chief Executive Officer

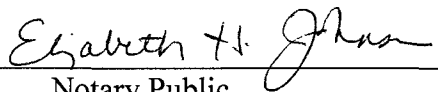
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## ACKNOWLEDGMENT

SURRY COUNTY

I, Elizabeth H. Johnson, a Notary Public hereby certify that Curtis R. Taylor, after being duly sworn, personally appeared before me and stated that he is Chief Executive Officer of Surry Telephone Membership Corporation, and that the facts stated in the above affidavit are true and that he is authorized to execute the affidavit on behalf of Surry Telephone Membership Corporation. Witness my hand and seal this 11<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2012.



  
Notary Public

(NOTARY SEAL)

My commission expires: June 1, 2016



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Wilkes County

Eric Cramer, being duly sworn, does depose and say that:

1. He is CEO/General Manager for Wilkes Telephone Membership Corporation, a North Carolina Telephone Membership Corporation and that he is authorized to sign this affidavit on behalf of the company.
2. He is familiar with the federal high cost support to be received by Wilkes Telephone Membership Corporation during the next calendar year and that such federal high cost support will be used only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

This 18th day of June 2012.

WILKES TELEPHONE MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION

By: Eric Cramer  
Eric Cramer, CEO/General Manager

NORTH CAROLINA

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

WILKES COUNTY

I, Debra M. Johnson, Notary Public hereby certify that Eric Cramer, after being duly sworn, personally appeared before me and stated that he is CEO/General Manager of Wilkes Telephone Membership Corporation, and that the facts stated in the above affidavit are true and that he is authorized to execute the affidavit on behalf of Wilkes Telephone Membership Corporation. Witness my hand and seal this 18th day of June, 2012.

DEBRA M. JOHNSON  
Notary Public  
Wilkes County, NC

Debra M. Johnson  
Notary Public

My commission expires:

7-9-2015

North Carolina

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Sampson County

Lyman M. Horne, Jr., being duly sworn, does depose and say that:

1. He is Executive Vice President and General Manager of Star Telephone Membership Corporation, a North Carolina Telephone Membership Corporation, and he is authorized to sign this affidavit on behalf of the company.
2. All federal high-cost support provided to **Star Telephone Membership Corporation** was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

This 7<sup>th</sup> day of August 2012.

**STAR TELEPHONE MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION**

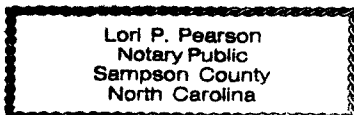
By: Lyman M. Horne  
Executive Vice President and General Manager

North Carolina

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

Sampson County

I, Lori P. Pearson, a Notary Public hereby certify that Lyman M. Horne, Jr. after being duly sworn, personally appeared before me and stated that he is General Manager of Star Telephone Membership Corporation, and that the facts stated in the above affidavit are true and that he is authorized to execute the affidavit on behalf of Star Telephone Membership Corporation. Witness my hand and seal this 7<sup>th</sup> day of August 2012.



Lori P. Pearson  
Lori P. Pearson  
Notary Public

(NOTARY SEAL)

My commission expires: April 10, 2017